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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A golf club putter head comprising:

an elongated body formed of a first metal and having an upright front portion defining a planar ball striking face, enlarged heel and toe portions symmetrically shaped about a vertical central axis of said body, and a horizontal bottom portion defining outer portions of beveled bottom surfaces of said body;

said front portion and said bottom portion having thicknesses at each central portion thereof which are substantially less than a width and a height, respectively, of said heel and toe portions;

a slanted elongated cavity having a longitudinal axis for receiving and securing a lower distal end of a golf club shaft therein;

a generally flat sole plate formed of a second metal secured within a mating slot formed into only a central portion of said bottom surfaces, one edge of said sole plate continuous with and forming a lower central portion of said ball striking face, a bottom surface of said sole plate being continuous with and forming a central portion of said bottom surfaces of said body;

a balance weight formed of a third metal having a density substantially greater than that of said first metal and positioned and secured into a mating cavity formed into the bottom surface of said heel portion,

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said balance weight sized to cause said putter head to be balanced about the longitudinal axis passing centrally through the golf club shaft and said cavity.

Claim 2 (original): A golf club putter head as set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

said ball striking face is scored in a diamond pattern for enhanced golf ball striking consistency.

Claim 3 (original): A golf club putter head as set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

said first material is brass or bronze;

said second material is stainless steel having a density, hardness and wear resistance greater than that of said first material.

said third material includes tungsten having a density greater than that of said first material.

Claim 4 (original): A golf club putter head as set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

said sole plate is adhesively attached in said slot.

Claim 5 (original): A golf club putter head as set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

said ball striking face lies in a plane slanted at about 4° to the longitudinal axis.

Claim 6 (original): A golf club putter head as set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

said beveled bottom surfaces are each oriented at an angle of about 6° to horizontal.

Claim 7 (original): A golf club putter head comprising:

an elongated body formed of a first metal and having an upright front portion defining a planar ball striking face, enlarged heel and toe portions symmetrically shaped about a vertical central axis of said

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body, and a horizontal bottom portion defining outer portions of beveled bottom surfaces of said body;

said front portion and said bottom portion having thicknesses at each central portion thereof which are substantially less than a width and a height, respectively, of said heel and toe portions;

a slanted elongated cavity having a longitudinal axis for receiving and securing a lower distal end of a golf club shaft therein;

a sole plate formed of a second metal secured within a mating slot formed into only a central portion of said bottom surface, a front edge of said sole plate also forming a lower central portion of said ball striking face, a bottom surface of said sole plate being continuous with the bottom surfaces of said body.

Claim 8 (original): A golf club putter head as set forth in Claim 7, wherein:

said ball striking face is scored in a diamond pattern for enhanced golf ball striking consistency.

Claim 9 (original): A golf club putter head as set forth in Claim 7, wherein:

said sole plate is adhesively attached in said slot.

Claim 10 (original): A golf club putter head as set forth in Claim 7, wherein:

said ball striking face lies in a plane slanted at about 4° to the longitudinal axis.

Claim 11 (original): A golf club putter head as set forth in Claim 7, wherein:

said beveled bottom surfaces are each at an angle of about 6° to horizontal.

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Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (canceled)

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